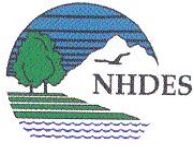


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Public Informational Meeting **Suncook River Geomorphology-based Alternatives Study**

Epsom Central School, 282 Black Hall Rd, Epsom, NH
Wednesday, March 26, 2008 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Town of Epsom will hold a public informational meeting on the Suncook River Geomorphology-based Alternatives Study on Wednesday, March 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Epsom Central School. The school is located on 282 Black Hall Road in Epsom.

The purpose of the meeting is to keep the public informed of the study, and to seek feedback from the community that will be important to making the study successful. This is the second of three public informational meetings.

Meeting Objectives:

- To outline the draft findings of the *Suncook River Geomorphology-based Alternatives Study*;
- To update the public on the progress on two related studies being conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey and Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- To provide an opportunity for town citizens to identify specific issues of concern and feedback as to the preliminary study findings.

Meeting Agenda:

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Open House - Informal Issue Discussion Stations
6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Introduction and Overview
6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	USGS Floodplain Mapping and Sediment Transport Studies
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Interim Report: Independent Study of Suncook River Flood Events
7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Geomorphic Assessment of the Suncook River Avulsion
8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Summary and Open Public Comment Period
9:00 p.m.	Adjourn

For more information about the meeting or the Suncook River Geomorphology-based Alternatives Study, please contact Steve Landry at 271-3503 or Stephen.landry@des.nh.gov

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